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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 3677**

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For: **DRIVE BEARING  
ARRANGEMENT OF ROTATING  
TOOLS IN PRINTING MACHINES**

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This response addresses the Final Office Action of November 22, 2004.  
Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.